[Mr. P. Kunjukrishnan.]

(*a*) whether they are aware that hundreds of labourers engaged in coir and coir yarn industry in Paravoor, Quilon, have recently been thrown out of employment due to prevailing economic conditions; and

(*b*) if so, what steps they propose to take in the matter?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Forest Industries, Travancore Ltd.

151. MR. PAUL THALIAT: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any shares in the Forest Industries, Travancore Ltd., and if so, the number of shares and the amount paid for the same;

(*b*) whether any loan has been advanced to this company and if so, the amount so advanced and the rate of interest for the same;

(*c*) whether there are any Government Directors on the Board of Directors of this company and if so their names; and

(*d*) whether those Directors have submitted any report on the working of this company and if so, will he be pleased to place a copy of the same on the table?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) Government have taken 2,55,000 shares to the total value of Rs. 25,50,000 out of which Government have paid Rs. 12,75,000 so far.

(*b*) No loan has been advanced to this firm by Government.

(*c*) Government are represented on the Board by two Directors. They are:—

(i) Mr. C. Kumara Das, Industrial Liaison Officer.

(ii) M. R. Ry., Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkateswara Iyer Avl., Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) No.

കോട്ടയം സത്രം.

152. MR. P. K. KUMARAN ASARI: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട സത്രങ്ങളുടെ ചാർജ്ജ് വഹിക്കുന്ന മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

കഴിഞ്ഞ രണ്ടുകൊല്ലക്കാലത്തേക്ക് പൊതുജനോപയോഗത്തിനു പ്രയോജനപ്പെടത്തക്കവണ്ണം കോട്ടയം സത്രത്തിൽ റിസർവ് പോലീസിനെ സ്ഥിരമായി താമസിപ്പിച്ചു വരുന്നതിന്റെ കാരണം എന്തെന്നു ബഹു മന്ത്രി മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: As there is no other convenient place to accommodate the Reserve men of the Kottayam District, they are permitted to occupy the Satrom till other suitable accommodation becomes available.

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